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along with people not being part of the economy and being part of our safety system. With that, I'm worried about the underlying bill, and that we're putting more restrictions up and not trying to get ways to get people legal instead of trying to get...stop people from using the system.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Baker, you have spoken three times. You're recognized to close on your motion to return from Final Reading to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. In consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, we do have two forms of proof of identification in the yellow copy of the bill in the section there. I would respectfully ask to just withdraw this amendment at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. The motion to return is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Synowiecki would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. That amendment is AM2962. (Legislative Journal page 960.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, you're recognized to...on your motion to return LB 559 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. My amendment has to do with the validation requirements embodied in LB 559. This has been debated quite a bit, all the way up through General File, and we were under the working assumption during the General File debate that these validation requirements were a part of a federal requirement. They, in fact, are not part of a federal requirement, so this is unnecessary require...this is putting unnecessary language into state statutes. Just to give you some idea of Department of Motor Vehicles' statistics with regard to this verification process, 385,228 Social Security online verifications were done in 2003. Of these, 3,021 were initially denied permits, licenses or state ID cards, and the reasons for these denials are much varied: format invalid, in